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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINR MPOL MP SO UR
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PHOTOS OF SOVIET INSTALLATIONS

REF: PORT LOUIS 520

1. DURING DCM'S CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SIR HAROLD WALTER MAY 12 ON ILC (REFTEL), WALTER ASKED FOR SET OF INTELLIGENCE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING SOVIET MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AT BERBERA AND ELSEWHERE IN SOMALIA. HE EXPLAINED THAT, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAD PROVIDED GOM WITH A SET IN THE PAST, PRIME MINISTER HAD FILED THEM IN HIS OFFICE AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO LOCATE THE PHOTOS. WALTER SAID HE WANTED TO DISPLAY THEM AT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION IN ORDER TO EMBARRASS MMM.

2. COMMENT: THE MMM CONSTANTLY ATTACKS THE US MILITARY PRESENCE AT DIEGO GARCIA AND PUBLICIZES IN ITS NEWSPAPER SOVIET DENIALS THAT THERE EXIST ANY SOVIET BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA. END COMMENT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT POUCHING ASAP SET OF UNCLASSIFIED PHOTOS TO BE PROVIDED FORMIN IN RESPONSE HIS REQUEST.
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